

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Examiner: SHIFERAW. Eleni A.

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Title: VERIFYING A NODE ON A
NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals
and Interferences from the decision dated APRIL 1, 2009, of the
Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-21.

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